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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003 (Paper No. 21), finally rejecting claims 54-56 and 58-63, further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 27, 2004, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.